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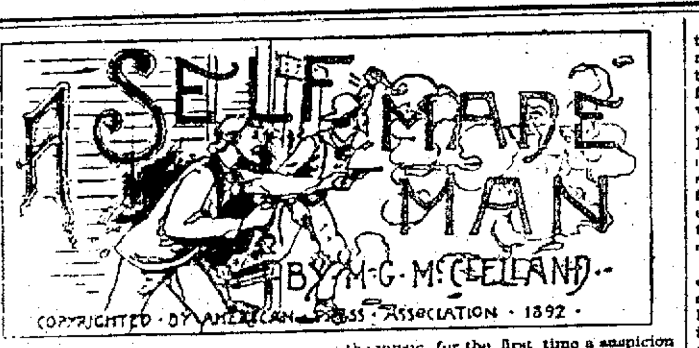
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CHAPTER XVII.

The pair were passing close, Dan's head a little bent, as though he were speaking.

A season of gayety now set in unknown to that quiet neighborhood since the last visit of these enterprising young ladies. Ella's declaration that she had come to the country to rest and to be quit of the disturbing element of masculine society appeared like the breath of one's nostrils—a thing that passes, leaving no trace that it ever has been. She neither rested herself nor allowed much rest to others, and she had not been in the county a week before every unmarried man within a radius of miles had found his way to the house.

In Dan Stewart she had an able auxiliary, for all his instincts were social, and between them they organized and carried through successfully quite a number of picnics, fishing parties and impromptu dances. Mary, drawn into the vortex by her impetuous cousin, enjoyed it as much as any of them, and felt somehow as though the springs of youth and joy were being renewed within her. She rode and walked and fished with the rest, enjoying their pleasure and her own, and one evening she actually danced again, a thing she had not done for years.

Dan had a very good tenor voice, and both of the Hendersons were musical; so a part of the evenings was usually devoted to talking, singing and practicing duets and having strange and inharmonious concerts, wherein Dan imitated a French horn with his mouth and thought he did it very well, too, although he sometimes had difficulty in making the rest agree with him, and Ella whistled like a mocking bird, while Mary and Nan performed the instrumental part, and Anthony picked bravely on a banjo.

For Anthony had suddenly become a candidate for musical distinction. He had a good, although untrained, voice, and the natural taste for music which is so noticeable in his class in the south. One evening he surprised them all by appearing with an old banjo under his arm, which he said he had bought from a white man living back in the woods for two dollars.

The man was under conviction of sin and mindful to be rid of satan and all his works, so he had sold his banjo to Ned in preference to destroying it, for in all the scriptures there is no verse which teaches that for his soul's salvation a man shall turn his back on profit, if so be he is poor already. This Ned told them while he strung his banjo up, and afterward, sitting down before them so that he might beat time properly with heel and toe, he trolled out mining camp ditties and old plantation melodies that he had picked up from the negroes when he was a boy, to a rattling accompaniment that made the sheepskin sound again. Once he droned for them a really excellent imitation of an Indian funeral dirge, interspersed with wails and curious long-drawn howls, which performance transported the little boys with admiration and caused them for days to fill the house with such hideous sounds of mourning that Mary was forced to interfere and make it a punishable offense.

Anthony, through his intercourse with Mrs. Beverley, had overcome his shyness with ladies, and enjoyed this intimate association with well bred women more even than he realized himself until he came to look back upon it. He was sometimes overbold, and often decidedly boisterous, but it was summer weather and everybody was happy, so they were not captious or critical about him. With Mary, what he did and said no longer made a particle of difference; he had ceased even to jar upon her. For her, heaven and earth were filled with soft content, and all things were beautiful, all people tolerable, if not absolutely pleasant.

The days rolled on in peace and beauty until a month had passed, and then came the little rift in the lute, the tiny cloud in the sky.

They had been dancing—that is, the girls and Dan and Mr. Warwick, who had come up from Richmond "for repairs," he said, after a damaging course of civilities to Miss Cornelia. Mary played for them, and Anthony, who did not dance, leaned on the end of the piano and watched them. Dan was dancing with Ella Henderson, and after a dozen turns or so, at a word from her they stopped in the corner by the piano.

"Let me play now, Mary," said Ella, with mischief in her eyes, "and take a turn yourself. It will do you lots of good, and Mr. Stewart's step is just perfection."

"Please do, Mrs. Beverley," Dan pleaded eagerly. "You have never danced with me once, and I have begged you so often. Miss Ella's compliment is to be taken with salt, but I'm sure we should get on together."

Mary hesitated. "I haven't danced for years," she said, half rising.

"Then don't lose any more time," said Ella, usurping the piano imperiously. "All thought of the years is bootless; our part is to 'chase the glowing hours with flying feet.' Go dance, my dear, and never heed the years. Listen: I'm going to tempt you both with 'Woman's Love.'" She glanced up, smiling as her fingers swept over the keys.

Mary danced with the beautiful undulating movements of a daughter of the south whose feet have learned to follow the mazes of music from the very cradle, and Dan was the partner whom every woman he danced with felt at once that she had waited for for years. Never was a waltz more beautiful, never seemed a waltz more perfect, since music and movement first lent themselves to the embodiment of dreams and received a soul from love.

As Ned Anthony's eyes followed the pair, moving softly to the softness of the music, for the first time a suspicion of what might be impending broke coldly, like the dawn of a winter day, upon his mind. He was stunned for a moment and stood quite motionless, with his lids drooped as was his custom. Ella spoke to him once or twice, but receiving no answer glanced at him over her shoulder. The pair were passing close, Dan's head a little bent, as though he were speaking; his mustache almost grazed her hair, for he was but little taller, and Mary was smiling and her eyes were downcast. Ned's jaw squared itself cruelly, and about his mouth deepened lines that would have shocked the girl who was watching him, could she have seen them—hard, wolfish lines that the beautiful brown beard concealed, as the soft fur conceals the leopard's claws and the soft marsh grass the serpents. The drooping lids seemed to intensify the sullen fire of the eyes, which glowed like a furnace through half opened doors.

Ella stopped suddenly, and obeying a curious impulse touched as if by accident with her own the hand that rested on the edge of the piano. She afterward described to her sister the sensation experienced:

"It was hard and tense, you know, like a man's hand is when he is about to deal a blow, and the knuckles stood out a little. I just touched it—barely grazed it—with my fingers, but it made them tingle. If I had taken hold of it or laid my hand down on it I should have got an electric shock. It was curious, Nan, to be within the circle of his sphere. He was almost rigid with jealousy and yet was quivering with emotion. That man can be dangerous. I felt as though I wanted an insulator between us."

Nan found the topic one of more than ordinary interest. "You think that Mr. Anthony is in love with Mary?" she suggested.

"To be sure he is, terribly in love—quite head over ears. If you were not in love yourself, and consequently purblind, you would have discovered it ages ago."

"I did think so at first," Nan responded, thrusting aside the imputation of obtuseness. "Lately I haven't noticed much, because Mary has been throwing him with you ever since we came. She has really maneuvered to do it; and that is unlike Mary. I took it into my head that she was trying to bring on a match between Mr. Anthony and you because of all that money."

"She has been trying on that very game," quoth Ella, who occasionally elected to be slangy, "but it hasn't worked at all. It wasn't the money, though, Nan. Mary doesn't care for money. She's the most unworldly creature alive, and has lived in the woods so long that she has lost all appreciation of the dependence of mankind on the root of all evil. With Mary it isn't the universal root, the tap root, the real foundation. What she wanted was to rid herself of an unwelcome adorer and to hand him over to me—the hospitalities of the house, you know. I saw through her at once. But I'm fond of Mary, and she's Hector's widow, and all that, and she can't bear the man besides; so I tried to help her."

"I don't think you've succeeded, either of you," remarked Nan impartially, not meaning to be disagreeable, but as one who states an undeniable fact.

"No, we haven't," admitted Ella, whose belleship rested on too sure a foundation for her to resent occasional failure. "We might as well have tried to alter the course of the Mississippi. The mischief was done, past all remedy, long before I entered the engagement. From my observation, I should say that Mr. Anthony is a man of one sentiment, and that of the colossal type. He is madly in love, and so is the other man, and both with the same woman."

Nan was standing before the mirror, brushing out her long black hair. She turned with the brush in her hand and regarded her sister earnestly.

"Mary doesn't care for Ned Anthony the value of a wooden toothpick," she said slowly.

"I know she doesn't. I think—that is, I'm afraid"—hesitated Ella.

"What?"

"Never mind. I'd rather not say. I'll wait a little before telling you."

"Very well; it doesn't matter. I think so too."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"Oh, my dear, my dear, forgive me!"

The new house progressed but slowly. There were delays upon delays, such as are known only to the builder who must get most of his material from a distance. By the middle of August the walls were up half way of the second story; then the supply of bricks became exhausted, and Anthony, having telegraphed in vain to the contractor, went down to Richmond himself to investigate the causes of delay.

Mary's guests were to leave her the following week to join her parents at Capon Springs, where Miss Cornelia was also. Dan had come over by himself to spend the evening, because it was "lonely in the house across the ravine without Anthony," he said. He sat in a large armchair beside the center table, and the light from the lamps fell full on his ruddy locks and made them glow and glitter. Little Ran, who was rarely absent from his side, was perched on the arm of the chair, with his small bare feet on Dan's knee. Suddenly he put up his hand to his friend's head. "How red your hair is!" he said, touching it; "just like coals of fire. I could make believe it burned me."

"Hush, Ran!" said Mary quickly; "you must not be rude, my child."

But Dan put his arm about the boy and drew him closer. "Listen," he said softly, "and I'll tell you about it. Long ago—more than thirty years—away in New Brunswick a little child was born. It was in the winter and there was snow on the ground. From the trees and the ledges of the rocks and the eaves of all the houses icicles hung in long, close rows, and every bow and branch and tiny twig on the trees and bushes in the forests and the shrubs in the garden were cased in ice, and when the sun shone on them it was very beautiful. But at night it was cold—so bitter cold, and the wind would rise and take the snow up in its arms and toss it about in fine soft clouds that blinded people's eyes and made them stumble and sometimes lose their way, and it was very dangerous to go abroad at night.

"When the little boy was one week old there came a dark, dark night, with snow and wind and terrible sleet. The house where the baby's father lived was in the country and stood in a great yard that was almost a little park. About twelve o'clock there came a noise under the windows of the mother's chamber, and the dogs howled, and the cat on the hearth rug set all her fur on end. The nurse went to the window and drew aside the curtain, but it was so dark she could see nothing. 'Some one is lost in the storm, and old Bruno is straining on his chain,' she said, coming back to the fire, which glowed warmly, and touching with her foot the rocker of the cradle where the child was sleeping.

"Then the mother cried out from her bed that it must be seen to, and sent and had the father waked; and he and the nurse went out and found in the snow beneath the window an old, old woman, bent and gray and shriveled, so that the wonder was how she ever got there. She was almost frozen, and they carried her into the house, and into the mother's room, because there was the noblest fire. They laid her near it and chafed her limbs and wrapped her in warm clothing and comforted her with wine. And the mother, from her pillows, looked on and told them what to do. Soon the old woman opened her eyes, and the first thing they beheld was the fire. 'How beautiful!' she muttered, and held out her withered hands; 'so beautiful! so beautiful!' and she went on for many moments murmuring about the beauty of the flames. Presently she espied the infant, and leaning over the cradle she scanned him long and earnestly."

Dan paused, his eyes shimmering with mirth.

"Go on! go on!" said the boy impatiently.

"I know the old witch gave the child red hair," murmured Ella; "but go on."

Mary said nothing, but leaned nearer.

"The poor little thing lay there so pink and still and helpless, with its round bald head on the pillow and its small hands folded like rose leaves," continued Dan, "and he looked so innocent and lovely, that the old woman's heart was stirred and she longed to do something for him. Passing her hand therefore over his head and gazing tenderly on the fire, she said slowly: 'To the child of the house that has sheltered me and warmed me I give the most beautiful thing in all the world. He shall be crowned with locks that glow and curl like the flames that leap from the heart of the coals. Their color shall rival the ruddy hue of the wine which is warming my frame, and their texture shall be as soft and as fine as the silk in the hands of the spinner.'

"Then the mother cried out against it, for it seemed to her a cruel wrong to put on a little child. 'Not so—it is a blessing,' the old woman said; 'for to those who love him the locks shall glow with warmth and beauty until they think that nothing in all the broad earth can compare with them, while to those who hate him they will seem hideous and suggest many unpleasant images, and all who hate him will speedily depart from him. And that will be good for the boy, because he will always have around him only those who love him.' Then the old woman vanished up the chimney, Ran, in a big puff of smoke, and everything she said came to pass, for the old woman was a fairy."

There was a pause when the tale was done.

Then Ella said: "After this I shall defend red hair from all aspersions. I shall maintain with all my strength that it is the color preferable to all others, and shall call it Titianesque and lovely."

Ran climbed up on the arm of the the chair and again rested his soft round cheek upon it. "I love it," he announced; "it warms me all through to my heart, it does, and I think it's more beautifuller than any hair in the world."

There was nothing in the little story to account for it, but that night, when Mary was in her chamber, she took from between the leaves of her Bible a faded photograph of a fair, noble looking man with eyes like Ran's, and gazed at it long and earnestly. Suddenly she bent her face down on it with a whisper that was almost a wail, "Oh, my dear, my dear, forgive me!"

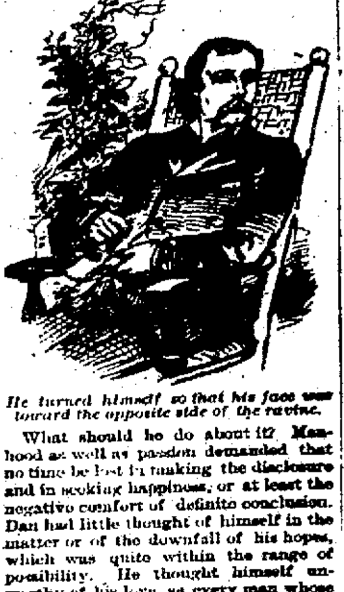
CHAPTER XIX.

Lounging in a comfortable armchair on an old wooden porch in the witching light of the August moon, inhaling the breath of the mountains and speculating dreamily over the illusions of moonlight and mist and evening shadows, with a pipe and a quiet conscience, and the friend of your heart beside you, is a situation that to most minds suggests possibilities of enjoyment, with discourse, tranquil, grave, congenial, or, better still, the silence of perfect companionship and a soft yielding to the subtle enchantment of moonlight and tobacco. As the smoke rises from the bowl or floats in tender wreaths from the lips how limitless become the bounds of thought, how infinite grows its power! The earth is ours and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein, the mystery of eternal darkness, the effulgence of everlasting light, the depths of the inferno, the heights of the empyrean, the illusions of speculation and the glory of revelation. All things finite, some things infinite, are ours, and we enter upon our heritage untrammeled save by such limitations of time and space as even the divine within us, the power of thought itself, may not altogether lay aside.

How changed is this when, instead of the friend of our heart, the woman of our love is beside us! Tranquillity vanishes with the smoke in which we may not indulge; thought contracts, intensifies, individualizes; our solution becomes a crystal. Even the thought of her, unaided by visible presence, is destructive to that piece of mind and inactivity of conscience so necessary to the full enjoyment of profound or idle speculation. One thought dominates all thought, and love is the nebula of a new world.

So Dan Stewart sat on the porch of the small house across the ravine and thought of Mrs. Beverley, and failed of appreciation of his environment and opportunity, and woefully failed of deriving enjoyment from either. In good sooth Dan was more than commonly troubled, and his conscience was as restless as a bird whose nest is threatened. His love for Mrs. Beverley (for, like a straightforward gentleman, he acknowledged to himself that he was in love with her, and very much in love with her besides) had been a thing of such gradual development that it was only latterly that he had come to full knowledge of its existence and its strength.

A word, a glance, the chance touch of her hand, an inflection of her sweet voice—who knows how such knowledge comes? Suffice it that it had come; the scales had fallen and revealed a passion grown to man's estate—imperious, insistent, powerful.



He turned himself so that his face was toward the opposite side of the ravine.

What should he do about it? Manhood as well as passion demanded that no time be lost in making the disclosure and in seeking happiness, or at least the negative comfort of definite conclusion. Dan had little thought of himself in the matter or of the downfall of his hopes, which was quite within the range of possibility. He thought himself unworthy of his love, as every man whose love is a thing of value must, for nobility of love is twin born with humility, and he resolved in an honest, manly way that should he prosper in his wooing he would endeavor in all after life to decrease that unworthiness. He thought also that Mary must be aware of the state of his mind toward her, since woman's intuition in such matters is keener than man's; but he longed to give them both the certainty of spoken words, and to put the issue at once into her hands, where it belonged. To Dan the meanness of indefinite giving was impossible; what he conceived in intention he substantiated in deed and abided the result as a gentleman should.

The trouble therefore was not Mary—at least not the present trouble. The element of discord which marred the harmony of the present and the anticipations of the future was Ned Anthony. His friend, who was now his rival, had never confided to him his later love, nor even hinted at its existence, but Dan's nature was too sympathetic not to have made the discovery speedily for himself. He had not invited Ned's confidence as on another subject he would have done, and had it been offered he would have shrunk from and evaded it. But all the same he knew of the existence of Anthony's love for Mary Beverley, just as he suspected at times that Anthony was beginning to be aware of his own passion.

Had she been in truth the "little Mary" of the story he had listened to and grown tender and sympathetic over out in the lonely canyon, with the stars overhead and the camp fire smoldering down to a bed of embers, and the walls of darkness and solitude shutting them into a sanctuary of confidence, Dan's course would have been as plain as though signboarded at every step. He must have gone away at once, leaving the field free to his rival—aye, and have staid away, holding down all hope with a strong hand until such time as his rival's fate should be decided beyond all question. This he could and would have done as the natural outcome of honor and manhood; for it would have been an ignoble thing, and a cruel and treacherous one besides, to seek to snatch the solitary flower of a hard and barren life before it was clearly proved that the flower could never deepen its roots and grow and flourish into larger life.

But this necessity of abnegation had not arisen. This woman whom they both loved was free for both to strive for; no past tie bound her to one more than to the other; there was no treachery, no theft, no breach of confidence involved. They started almost even in the race, moreover; for if Dan had gifts of mind and manner and position, Anthony had those of person and wealth and priority of acquaintance.

Yet, because of a feeling that he had: that to come to a man's house and partake of his hospitality and then enter into rivalry with him for what perhaps he valued most in life, was not exactly the thing for an honorable man to do, Dan determined to bring his visit to a close, and to cancel his business engagement and leave the neighborhood as soon as his host should return.

Ned's manner had changed to him of late—had grown fitful, sometimes almost surly. He would have a talk with Ned and explain exactly how matters stood, what he had done and what he proposed to do, and how the affair was beyond his control and must be submitted for decision to a higher power. He would be quite open and fair and frank with Ned, as became good men and true who had stood by each other squarely in time of danger. Then, after all things were made straight with his host, he would leave the house before he should seek Mrs. Beverley, which of course he must do before quitting the neighborhood.

Having arranged all this in his mind, Dan felt more in harmony with nature, more lifted to her level, as it were, and capable of enjoying her. He moved his chair more forward into the moonlight and opened his cigar case; then he turned himself so that his face was toward the opposite side of the ravine and his eyes could rest on a tiny point of light which streamed in reality through the nursery window, but which he thought came from Mary's.

He was not very much afraid of Anthony's rivalship, and it had only been the decision in regard to his own conduct toward his host that had occupied his attention. Vanity and himself aside, he felt very sure that Anthony had made no serious inroads on Mrs. Beverley's affections. She was too considerate, too carefully courteous in her treatment of Anthony to admit of the suspicion of any large or turbulent emotion. Then, too, Dan had noticed how persistently she had contrived to throw Ned with her cousin, how delicately she had maneuvered that he should be Ella's escort on their little expeditions, should stand beside her when they sang, walk beside her when they strolled in the evenings and be associated with her intimately in the thousand ways which have the alchemist's power of converting friendship into love. He had helped along the little comedy, knowing it to be comedy, and suspecting that Ella shared his knowledge, although she played her part with spirit. He was amused at Mrs. Beverley's absorption in her scheme, and the ingenuity she displayed, and the trouble she took to spread nets and place honey for the bear who never even saw them, and whose whole thought was on the hive.

"I think Mr. Anthony admires Ella very much," she remarked one evening complacently, after watching him give her pretty kinswoman a banjo lesson, which seemed to involve proximity and some contact of hands. "He pays her a good deal of attention, and she is pretty. Don't you consider her uncommonly pretty?"—a little anxiously.

"Quite so," he assented readily. "She is clever and vivacious, too, and I know she amuses Anthony immensely. He says that she is all around the jolliest girl he knows, and has no nonsense about her."

Mary did not know exactly what this comprehensive form of masculine commendation meant, and to her ear it sounded too free and easy to be specially complimentary. To her mind the phrase "has no nonsense about her" implied the absence of some qualities which she knew very well that men greatly value, and it was not one that she wished to think representative of Anthony's state of mind about her cousin. It was entirely too practical to be suggestive of much romance. Still, Anthony was an eminently practical man, and she refused to loose her hold on hope, in spite of a tolerably extensive acquaintance with masculine nature.

Anthony's position in the matter was summed up by himself in a few words in a subsequent conversation with Stewart, of which the Henderson girls, and particularly Ella, were the theme. Both men agreed that Nan was a lovely little creature; just the sort of woman most men—themselves excepted—would desire for a wife. Of Ella, Anthony said:

"She's a rattling good sort, that's what she is. Just the woman for a chum, for she's up to everything that you are and knows how to give and take—hit you a good square blow straight from the shoulder and then shake hands. She's got a head for business on her, too, and is as practical and keen as a claim jumper. But for a wife! Good Lord, deliver us! She knows how to look out for herself far too well. She doesn't give a man a chance."

CHAPTER XX.

Laying them in her lap.

The girls had been gone two days, long enough for the edge of their departure to be turned a little on the granite of daily routine, but not long enough for the space their going left vacant to be filled with other matter.

As she sat in her softly lighted, quaint old parlor, Mrs. Beverley greatly missed them. She felt miserable and downcast, too, for Ran, although a good child in the main, was subject at times to fits of stubbornness that exhausted his mother and tried her patience and self control far more than Hector's temper. And he had taken the occasion of the very hottest day in all the year, in the middle of the afternoon, when the thermometer stood at ninety, to get into a tantrum and to remain in it with a dogged persistence which Mary really thought would be the death of them both before she could subdue it.

The trouble arose out of a dispute between the brothers relative to the proper time for taking the old drake with the wen under his chin (numbered among Ran's possessions) down to the little pond in the ravine for his daily swim. Ran wished to take him at once because of the heat, and Hector, for the same reason, desired to defer the trip until later in the day. From some cause—the heat, perhaps—both children were out of tune and in the most favorable condition for taking offense, so that an able-bodied quarrel was in progress before either combatant realized whither persistence and temper were leading them. In the course of it statements were made with force and as forcibly contradicted, until finally Ran deliberately applied to his brother an insulting epithet composed of four letters, and emphasized the same with a word of strength picked up from intercourse with Ned Anthony, who was careless in his talk, and for rejoinder Hector promptly knocked him down.

Things had reached a crisis before Mary appeared upon the scene and summoned her unruly sons to judgment. With Hector she had little trouble; his disposition was like her own, and she could understand and cope with it. He was fiery of temper and instant in resentment, but he was also generous, sympathetic and well balanced. There was rarely any difficulty in making him comprehend the moral aspects of his conduct, or in helping him to self government, which was his mother's aim.

But Ran—poor little Ran, over whom her heart yearned most, because he was most unlike her—was of a totally different type. With depth of nature and many endearing traits he united persistence of will and an unforgiving temper. It was difficult to make Ran abandon a point, still more difficult to make him express or—worse still—feel regret for wrongdoing. His actions were more often the result of deliberate intention than of impulse. "I know it was wrong. I did it on purpose, and I won't say I'm sorry. I'm not sorry," he had declared on one occasion. And his disheartened mother knew that the child was speaking the literal truth.

Mary sat thinking of her little son somewhat mournfully. Every struggle with him left her weaker, cost her more in vitality and will, and she was owning sadly to herself that, young as he was, the boy was getting beyond her power of management, that he needed, even now, a stronger hand, a more resolute will than hers. She felt so helpless, so weary, so powerless to guide aright either herself or her boy.

It was not Ran alone that lay heavy on her mind. Business cares oppressed her—tenants' quarrels and mismanagement, the knowledge that she was going behindhand, and that the remnant of property on which they all depended was decreasing in value in her hands, and that she was powerless to help it. All this was making the present hard and the future dark, and when the evening mail brought her a letter from Miss Cornelia announcing her immediate return, and giving manifold directions about preparations for her reception, most of which Mary knew must be carried out by her own hands, she felt that her cup was indeed full to overflowing.

In this mood Dan Stewart found her. He had walked over, partly influenced by the restlessness which oppresses lovers out of sight of the beloved, partly to announce Ned Anthony's return the following morning and to hint at his own intended departure. In coming through the garden, which was the nearest way, he broke off a branch of pale pink rosebuds of a kind rarely seen save in old fashioned gardens, and brought them in to her, laying them in her lap with a remark upon their daintiness and beauty.

He did not try to make her talk, or to attract her attention, or to make demands upon her courtesy. He said a few words about her being tired, and not troubling to amuse him, and then he went over to the old piano in the corner, from whose faded, time worn keys his skillful fingers could still coax sweet music, and played for her a long time all the soft and tender strains he could remember. After awhile he sang to her, in his sweet, pure tenor, a grand old chant or two—"Come Unto Me," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"—and then a cradle song that was a mother's crooning over her infant's slumber.

The tears came to Mary's eyes, and overflowed them, falling like bright drops of dew upon the roses in her hands. She did not try to stanch their flow; they comforted her. He was not looking, only helping her with such tenderness, such delicacy and skill, that somehow all her troubles seemed to be slipping away and a dawn of joy and peace to be drawing near.

When at last he rose to go, and leaning over her chair held both her hands in his, perhaps her eyes disclosed more than she was aware of, for he stooped and kissed the hands he held and whispered that he would come again—that he had something which he wished to tell her.

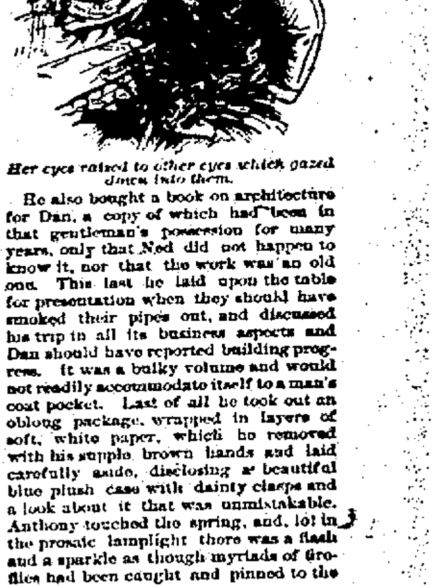
CHAPTER XXI.

An alteration of one's plans after definite arrangements have been made cannot always be said to be attended with success, even when time is saved thereby and inclination or impatience gratified.

In the first place, the haste consequent on any sudden change is injurious to that repose of mind and movement which is the summum bonum of rational existence; in the second place, it argues a mutability of purpose which is subversive of character and conduct, and in the third place, it is apt to precipitate the changeful person into the very position least welcome to himself and others. The moral of which short sermon is: If a plan is definitely made, stick to it in its entirety, unless driven from your stronghold by positively overwhelming circumstances.

Ned Anthony telegraphed his friend that he should leave Richmond on the night train and be with him at Repton to breakfast the following morning, and instead of that, finding after the message had been dispatched that he could arrange to leave by a much earlier train, he did so, and at the very time that Dan was playing to Mrs. Beverley, instead of being in a Richmond restaurant consuming food and iced drinks, he was removing the dust of travel in his own room across the ravine.

When his outer man was made presentable, Ned opened a small valise standing on the table and took from it sundry packages which he stowed in his various pockets. He had thought of them all during his short absence, and had remembered them all in his preparations for his return. He bought confectionery for the young ladies, and two dangerous knives, with so many blades and of such wicked keenness that there was no possibility of Mary's allowing him to carry out his intention of presenting them to her little boys.



Her eyes raised to other eyes which gazed down into them.

He also bought a book on architecture for Dan, a copy of which had been in that gentleman's possession for many years, only that Ned did not happen to know it, nor that the work was an old one. This last he laid upon the table for presentation when they should have smoked their pipes out, and discussed his trip in all its business aspects and Dan should have reported building progress. It was a bulky volume and would not readily accommodate itself to a man's coat pocket. Last of all he took out an oblong package, wrapped in layers of soft, white paper, which he removed with his supple brown hands and laid carefully aside, disclosing a beautiful blue plush case with dainty clasps and a look about it that was unmistakable. Anthony touched the spring, and, lo! in the prosaic lamplight there was a flash and a sparkle as though myriads of fireflies had been caught and pinned to the soft blue satin.

Anthony turned the case in his hands, catching the flash of the jewels and admiring the play of the light and the sparkle of the prismatic colors. Diamonds of the purest water—thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds—a necklace and pendant, a pin and earrings, bracelets and ornaments for the hair—a complete set, even to the ring, and valued at Tiffany's, from whence they came, at two hundred thousand dollars. Anthony's western training had in no wise eradicated the instincts of his southern blood toward reckless extravagance.

He lifted first one ornament, then another, and pleased himself with fancying how their sparkle would light up the dusky coils of Mary Beverley's hair and intensify the luster of her eyes. His thoughts about his love were practical and material, as was his nature. He had made up his mind to marry Mary, just as he had made up his mind to achieve fortune, and his methods of compassing the two ends were precisely similar. Sheer force of will, steadiness of purpose, and absolute disregard of aught that might stand in his path had made him a millionaire; and unconsciously he expected the same forces to make him Mary Beverley's husband. Latterly an occasional thought of Dan as a probable rival had kindled a smolder of jealousy, but he had stamped it out contemptuously. What had Dan to offer a woman like Mary Beverley in comparison with what he, Ned Anthony, could show?

When he had enjoyed the richness and beauty of the gems until the pleasure palled on him, Anthony removed the ring, which he slipped into his vest pocket, and closed the case, infolding it once more in its layers of soft paper. There was in the room a heavy sole leather trunk with brass clamps and a combination lock. This Anthony opened and deposited the case inside, amid a heterogeneous collection of miner's clothing, specimens of ore, a Bowie knife in a worn sheath, a lariat in a coil, a broken rifle, a pair of Mexican spurs and a couple of revolvers. One was an English "bulldog," the other an ordinary Colt's navy and both had a look of use and service. Something in the sight of them seemed to stir old memories—and memories of a wild and reckless sort, to judge from the light that came into his half shut eyes and the lingering, almost caressing way in which he raised and handled them.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Republican primaries will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county at the regular polling places in McKean county on Saturday, April 16th, 1892, at the customary hours, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention, which will be held in the Court House at Smethport, on Tuesday, April 19th next, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the approaching State Convention, and of recommending to the Congressional Conference of the 27th District a candidate for Congress and a candidate for delegate to the National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the county convention.

By order of the Republican Committee of McKean county.

H. H. NORTH, Chairman.

Bradford, Pa., March 16, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] W[illegible], of Warren county, as a candidate for Congress in the 27th Congressional District subject to the decision of the District Convention of the Republican party.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

[illegible] B. Simpson, Esq., of [illegible], authorizes us to announce his candidacy for delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce to the Republican voters of McKean county that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to their will as expressed at the primaries.

W. W. BROWN.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1892.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 27th Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Congressional conference.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce to the Republican voters of the county that W. H. [illegible], of Smethport borough, is a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the primaries and county convention.

THE Pittsburgh Times, one of the leading and most enterprising daily papers of the entire country, moved into its new and elegant quarters on Monday last.

ARIO PARDEE, the great coal operator and lumberman of Hazelton, Pa., died at Rock Ledge, Fla., on Saturday last, aged 81 years. He leaves an estate of $10,000,000 or more.

W. D. GALLUP, Esq., is announced as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention. Mr. Gallup is one of our substantial citizens and a thorough Republican. There should be no opposition to his election.

ON Friday last Governor Pattison approved the recommendation of the Board of Pardons that Messrs. Mellon and Porter, editors of the Beaver Star, sentenced to six months imprisonment for libeling Quay, be pardoned.

WALT WHITMAN, the "good gray poet," died on Saturday last at his home in Camden, N. J., aged 73 years. He had an attack of pneumonia on the 17th of December last since which time he has been confined to his house.

THE Kansas City Star [illegible] says of Hill's speech in Mississippi: "Such a harangue would fit in the Third ward of Albany where it has probably been delivered twice a year since Hill succeeded [illegible] to the leadership of the local machine twenty two years ago, but the country expects something more lofty, more thoughtful, more patriotic in tone from a man who presents himself as a candidate for president."

IN speaking of the debate on the silver question in Congress on Wednesday of last week a reporter of the N. Y. Tribune says: "Interest in the debate was well sustained to-day, the galleries were again crowded, the attendance of members was unusually large, and the speeches were extremely earnest and vigorous. The strongest speech on either side to-day was the one delivered by C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, a Republican member of the Coinage Committee, against the bill."

THE fact that the working people farmers of England keep coming to the United States to find homes lends point to the report to Parliament that there are now twenty-two [illegible] acres of productive land lying idle in England, tells its own story. It is the story of people leaving their own country because it is ruled by Free Trade and coming to the United States ruled by Protection in order to make a living for themselves and their families. Every workingman in America ought to understand what it means.

OUR Harrisburg correspondent fitly denounces the infamous attack of the Philadelphia Press on Senator Quay's military record. It is incredible how a professedly Republican paper will besmear itself with filth in fighting a prominent member of its own party, while it treats its political opponents decently. Just as soon as it was known there was a Republican in the country who was able to thwart the operations of the N. Y. city thieves who uniformly steal the offices of that city and of the State and Nation when it suited their purpose, then the N. Y. World started in to crush this Republican general. It must be done or no Democrat would occupy the Presidential chair as long as the Republican forces had so able a commander. Columns of the World were filled with tirades of abuse of this man, Senator Quay, and these tirades have been kept up from time to time to this day. The remarkable feature of this effort to crush the Senator is in the fact, that it is seconded by professedly Republican papers of Pennsylvania. There are all kinds of pretenses given for engaging in this unfair business, but the real motives are embraced in one word, jealousy. That the people are not endorsing the course of these papers is shown in the primary elections held in the four counties of Lawrence, Armstrong, Union and Snyder within the past few days. In all these counties Senator Quay was overwhelmingly endorsed for re-nomination, and we predict the same result all over the State.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 28th, 1892.—The powers that be, in the present State administration apparently see "the hand writing on the wall" and are preparing to get in out of the wet. Boss Harrity, doubtless, recognizes the many mistakes he has made, in the direction he has been leading, rushes into print and has himself interviewed and calls a halt on the democratic newspapers that have been fighting him and endeavors to show that this administration is for Cleveland as the Presidential nominee of the democratic party and that all reports to the contrary are untrue. This new move on the part of Mr. Harrity is not to be wondered at when we recall that the greater majority of the Democratic County Conventions that have already been held have selected Cleveland delegates, instructed for the ex President, and directing the support of delegates to the Chicago Convention that will support the nomination of the ex President for the Presidency. Mr. Harrity is quick to perceive that Governor Pattison is not in it and the only conclusion to be reached, from the two column interview, is that he wants to switch off onto the other track and endeavor to make the dear people believe that Pattison, all the while has been for the ex President. What is a little "hocus pocus" in politics when so great stakes are to be won or lost? If Harrity can play the game, with the little joker up his sleeve, he will do it and when it becomes necessary to do so he will throw the little fellow out and take the track for Harrity every time. This all means that Harrity wants the grip on Pennsylvania's democratic delegation, which he will play at Chicago for all the good there may be in it for Harrity.

For several weeks past the citizens of the State have been prepared to hear that the editors of the Beaver county sheet which slandered Senator Quay and were convicted of the crime and imprisoned for the offence, have been released from further service to the State and are again at liberty and free citizens. The proceedings of the Pardon Board were not long delayed in their transmittal to the Governor, after a conclusion to recommend the prisoners to mercy had been reached, and the Governor did not long hesitate whether to sign recommendations of the Board. And here it may be noted that the pardoned editors are receiving a good share of public sympathy from the general public, while Hensel and Harrity come in for very general condemnation because it is conceded that the libellous matter printed would never have seen the light of day had not the two leaders of the administration's cabinet vouched for the truth of the matter furnished for publication and yet these two public officers are called on to sit in judgement on the persons who were made criminals in printing falsehoods furnished them by persons who were thought to be thoroughly reliable. Hensel and boss Harrity sitting as judges and jury on this case is looked upon as very much of a farce.

The true Republicans of the State are becoming very tired of the mugwump Philadelphia Press because of its persecution of Senator Quay. The reasons for this persistent abuse of the Junior Senator from this State are not with any purpose of making the Republican party better but the reasons can be found by a little investigation of the Press hostility, but which it is not my purpose to speak of now. One thing is very apparent and that is that the persistent abuse of Senator Quay, by this mugwump sheet, is having the effect of creating sympathy for him and resulting in making him many friends. As a comrade and veteran of the late unpleasantness I would desire no better record than that which the Press of last week published as a card against comrade Quay. Without attempting to answer it in detail I will regard the discussion as closed by simply saying that comrade Quay was at the front where his country needed his services, and it [illegible] whether he was there [illegible] enemy one minute or a whole day he was there for any service that he might be called upon to do and this is more than can be said of those who now would detract from his services, who were cowards and skulkers during the rebellion and are cowards now. I speak thus not as a politician but as an admirer of comrade Quay, a comrade of the Grand Army. As a politician Col. Quay may have made mistakes, and what commanding officer does not make them, yet his political methods bear no comparison to the methods of the democratic boss in boldness and downright dirt and for which the latter's party press, apparently gives him great credit.

The local democratic wrangle was decided on Saturday night last by the election of the Fritchey delegates, who were chaperoned by the State administration and opposed by the Meyers faction of the local democracy. The fight was a bitter one and was fought, stubbornly, by both parties, but it seems that the Fritchey forces had the best generalship and won. The solution of the contest means a Pattison delegate from this Congressional district to the Chicago Convention. The result of the Democratic primaries is a very great disappointment to the friends of the Hon. E. F. Meyers, who led the cause against our democratic Mayor, whose police force, as citizens dress acted as councilmen on political duty instead of policemen on police duty.

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WHY I AM A REPUBLICAN.

By ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

I am opposed to the Democratic party and I will tell you why. Every State that seceded from the United States was a Democratic State. Every ordinance of secession that was drawn was drawn by a Democrat. Every enemy this great Republic has had for twenty years has been a Democrat. Every man who starved Union soldiers and refused them in the extremity of death, was a Democrat. Every man who shot Union soldiers was a Democrat. Every man who loved slavery better than liberty was a Democrat. The man that assassinated Abraham Lincoln was a Democrat. Every man who sympathized with the assassin every man glad that the noblest President every elected was assassinated was a Democrat. Every man that wanted the privilege of whipping another man to make him work for him for nothing and paid him with lashes on his naked back was a Democrat. Every man who raised blood hounds to pursue human beings was a Democrat. Every man who impaired the credit of the United States, every man that swore we would never pay the bonds, every man that swore we would never redeem the greenbacks every maligner of his country's credit, every calumniator of his country's honor was a Democrat.

I am a Republican. I am a Republican because the Republican party says this country is a nation, and not a Confederacy. I am here in Indiana to speak, and I have as good a right to speak here in Indiana as though I had been born on this stand, not because the State flag of Indiana waves over me. I would not know it if I should see it. You have the same right to speak in Illinois, not because the State flag of Illinois waves over you, but because that banner, rendered sacred by the blood of all the heroes, waves over you and me. I am in favor of its being a nation. Think of a man gratifying his entire ambition in the State of Rhode Island.

The Democratic party says the Government cannot march its troops into the South to protect the rights of the citizens. It is a lie. The Government claims the right, and it is conceded that the Government has the right, to go to your house while you are sitting by your fireside with your wife and children about you, and the old lady knitting and the cat playing with the yarn, and everybody happy and sweet, the Government claims the right to take you by force and put you into the army, take you down to the valley of the shadow of Hell and set you by the ruddy roaring guns and make you fight for your flag. Now that being so when the war is over and your country is victorious and you go back to your home and a lot of Democrats want to trample on your rights I want to know if the Government that took you from your fireside and made you fight for it. I want to know if it is not bound to fight for you. The flag that will not protect its protectors is a dirty rag that contaminates the air in which it waves. The Government that will not defend its defenders is a disgrace to the nations of the world. I am a Republican because the Republican party says, "We will protect the rights of American citizens at home, and if necessary we will march an army into any State to protect the rights of humblest American in that State."

There is room in the Republican air for every wing; there is room on the Republican sea for every sail. Republicanism says to every man: "Let your soul be like an eagle, fly out in the great dome of thought, and question the stars for yourself!" But the Democratic party says: "Be blind owls, sit on the dry limb of a dead tree and only hoot when your leader tells you to." In the Republican party there are no followers. We are all leaders. There is not a party chain, there is not a party lash. The man that does not love liberty, the man that does not love liberty, any man that is in favor of human progress, that is in [illegible] Republican [illegible] all the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Free labor, love, affection, they have invented everything of use in this world. I am a Republican. I tell you my friends, this world is getting better every day and the Democratic party is getting smaller every day. We have the first free country that ever existed. And right here I want to thank every soldier that fought to make it free. Every one, living and dead. I thank you again and again and again.

The past rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of preparation, the music of boisterous drums, the silver voices of heroic bugles. We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators; we see the pale cheeks of women and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We see them when they enlist in the great Army of Freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet and woody places with the maiden they adore. We hear the whisperings and sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babies that are asleep. Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again and saying nothing; and some are talking with wives and endeavoring with brave words spoken in the old tones to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing at the door with the babe in her arms, standing in the sunlight sobbing; at the turn of the road a hand waves, she answers by holding high in her loving hands the child. He is gone and forever.

We see them all as they march proudly away under the flaunting flags, keeping time to the wild, grand music of war, marching down the streets of the great cities, through the towns and across the prairies, down to the fields of glory to do and die for the eternal right.

We go with them, one and all. We are by their side on all the gory fields, in all the hospitals of pain, on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in ravines running with blood in the furrows of the field. We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withering leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn with shells in the trenches, by forts and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron with nerves of steel.

We are with them in the prisons of hatred and famine, but human speech can never tell what they endured.

We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of her first sorrow. We see the silvery head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

The past rises before us: we see four millions of human beings governed by the lash; we see them bound hand and foot, we hear the strokes of the cruel whips, we see the hounds tracking women through tangled swamps, we see babes sold from the breasts of mothers, cruelty unspeakable; outrage infinite.

Four million bodies in chains; four millions souls in fetters; all the sacred relations of wife, mother, father and child, trampled beneath the brutal feet of might, all of this was done under our own beautiful banner of the free.

The past rises before us, we hear the shriek of the bursting shell, the broken fetters fall, these heroes died. We look. Instead of slaves we see men and women and children. The wand of progress touches the auction block, the slave pen, the whipping post, and we see homes, and firesides, and school-houses, and books, and where all was want, and crime, and cruelty, and fetters, we see the faces of the free.

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty, they died for us. They are at rest. The sleep in land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of the sunlight or of storm each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at rest. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found serenity in death. I have one sentiment for the soldiers living—cheers for the living and tears for the dead.

Now my friends, I want you to vote the Republican ticket. I want you to swear that you will not vote for any enemy of human progress. Go and talk to every Democrat that you can see. Get him by the coat collar, talk to him. Hold him like Coleridge's Ancient Mariner with your glittering eyes. Hold him, tell him all the mean things his party ever did. Tell him kindly, tell him in a Christian spirit as I do, but tell him.

I want you, every one, to swear you will vote for the glorious Republican party. I tell you we must stand by the country. It is a glorious country. It permits you and me to be free. It is the only country in the world where labor is respected, let us support it. It is the only country in the world where the useful man is the aristocrat. The man that works for a dollar a day and goes home at night to his little ones, takes his little boy on his knee, and he thinks that boy can achieve anything that the sons of the wealthy man can achieve. The free schools are open to him, he may be the richest, the greatest, the grandest, and that thought sweetens every drop of sweat that rolls down the honest face of toil. Vote to save that country.

Auditors' Report of Keating Township for 1891

A. A. DALY, Collector of Keating township, in account with bond duplicate for the year 1891.

Dr.

[illegible]

A. A. DALY, in account with special road fund for the year 1891.

[illegible]

Keating township in account with [illegible]

[illegible]

And now, March 14, 1892, we, the undersigned Auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of A. A. Daly, Collector, [illegible], and Richard Griffin, supervisors, find same as above stated.

ALLAN OVIATT,
A. T. VRAHARAN,
D. L. HAYES,
} Auditors.

I. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk.

BOND FUND 1891

Dr.

To Lena Martin, bond due Aug. 24, 1891	$1,000 00	
To J. N. Apple bond and int	730 86	
To H. B. Vincent do	1,396 0[illegible]	
To H. Hamlin do	333 3[illegible]	
To Lena Martin int. on bond due Aug. 24, 1892	50 00	$3461 1[illegible]

Cr.

By J. N. Apple bond paid in full	730 86	
By H. B. Vincent bond paid in full	1,39[illegible]	
By H. Hamlin bond paid in full	333 3[illegible]	
By Lena Martin interest due on bond due Aug. 24, 1892	50 00	
By am't due from A. A. Daly as per aud report of March 11, 1892	120 8[illegible]	
Balance due bond fund	[illegible]	3461 1[illegible]

Bond fund appropriated for the payment of bonds and interest.

There is a balance in the treasury and a certain [illegible]

Claims acknowledged by E. Griffin to be due from township for work, etc in 1891.

To A. Lachmeyer, work	26 83
To M. N. Allen, costs, etc	4 33
To A. D. Burbank, shoes	2 50
To Wilbur Aker, work on Rush hill snow drifts	4 37
To E. Griffin, ex sup. bal due March 16, '92	10 93
	47 21

Claims acknowledged by E. J. McGill to be due from township for work, etc., for 1891.

To F. L. McKean, scraper blade	8 50
To L. C. Wright, lumber bill	26 64
To Scull Brothers, hardware, etc	10 13
To H. F. Cary, lumber bill	70 30
To W. Wilson, for driving piles	80 00
To M. W. [illegible], balance on lumber	41 20
To E. H. Easley, work	40 25
To Jane Agnew, (see M. N. Allen)	13 25
To Thomas [illegible], shovelling snow	10 75
To F. C. Olds, lumber bill	43 30
To Cal for E. J. McGill, supervisor	251 77

Claims which appear to be due from township

To Smethport Ext Co., int on lumber bill contracted in 1889 by A. J. Bond,	13 6[illegible]

ALLAN OVIATT,
A. T. VRAHARAN,
D. L. HAYES,
} Auditors.

I. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk.

STATEMENT,

Showing the Ammount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Wards and Boroughs, subject to State and County Tax, for the year 1892, with the Taxes Against Same.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS AND BOROUGHS	Valuation of Trades and Occupations	Valuation of Seated Real Estate Taxable	Valuation of Unseated Real Estate taxable	Number and value of Horses, Mares, Geldings & Mules over the age of 4 years: No.	Value	Number and Value of Cows and neat Cattle over the age of 4 years: No.	Value	Aggregate amount of all real and personal property taxable for County purposes	Aggregate amount of money at interest (including bonds, stocks &c) assessed at the rate of 4 mills on the dollar	Aggregate amount of State Tax assessed	Number of Dogs and Bitches returned: Dogs	Bitches
Annin Township	$ 3,204	$ 82,294	$ 15,189	234	$ 3,519	310	$ 3,408	307,993	$ 11,066	44 26	96	[illegible]
Bradford Township	27,290	207,822	16,476	228	6,567	429	4,533	[illegible]	22,992	91 57		
Bradford City, 1st ward	23,533	715,035		178	5,570			744,0[illegible]	202,008	808 02	81	
2d	22,750	276,208		40	1,205	2	30	430,946	115,103	460 41	23	
3d	24,400	16[illegible],617		47	1,200	10	160	305,532	104,092	412 36	19	
4th	30,255	321,473		67	2,010	18	180	[illegible]	[illegible]	67 60	51	
5th	22,170	100,497		14	410	1	40	123,172	1,098	4 40	15	[illegible]
Ceres Township	1,770	90,075	11,417	341	3,135	377	3,184	103,475	18,506	73 40	106	[illegible]
Corydon Township	3,154	[illegible]1,702	192,305	10	2,305	13	520	277,182	3,900	15 60	43	[illegible]
Eldred Township	6,294	146,000	13,702	234	5,420	300	3,694	175,794	15,995	63 98	103	[illegible]
Eldred Borough	14,025	94,916		103	2,495	33	840	[illegible]	18,064	72 03	37	[illegible]
Foster Township	33,470	370,944	33,152	303	7,832	464	4,688	452,099	159,453	637 82	187	[illegible]
Hamilton Township	13,440	82,74[illegible]	132,864	181	4,620	128	1,524	243,255	3,854	15 44	61	[illegible]
Hamlin Township	19,072	153,719	165,60[illegible]	361	4,715	141	1,540	[illegible]	14,040	56 16	97	[illegible]
Kane Borough, 1st ward	8,400	96,44[illegible]		29	870	14	340	[illegible]	10,882	43 52	44	[illegible]
2d	7,700	96,819		95	2,185	31	310	105,075	[illegible]	35 51	71	[illegible]
3d	9,350	75,00[illegible]		13	210	1	30	85,002	2,270	11 14	17	
Keating Township	21,604	232,784	281,018	561	12,225	603	5,892	544,287	23,434	133 74	184	[illegible]
Kendall Borough	21,100	72,833		108	4,145	100	1,060	100,1[illegible]	11,902	47 63	99	[illegible]
Lafayette Township	19,125	170,175	227,163	200	5,010	179	1,790	423,409	11,1[illegible]	44 66	44	
Liberty Township	11,365	104,135	13,580	309	4,250	420	4,145	256,994	6,723	26 88	135	[illegible]
Norwich Township	3,700	63,5[illegible]	219,624	244	4,085	290	[illegible]	300,104	10,703	42 81	85	[illegible]
Otto Township	20,298	511,679	18,568	253	9,110	235	2,684	[illegible]	13,434	53 74	114	[illegible]
Port Allegany Borough	14,455	144,567		141	2,824	75	750	161,[illegible]	27,992	111 97	67	[illegible]
Sergeant Township	7,020	64,525	199,535	146	4,260	99	1,130	271,846	1,849	7 26	58	[illegible]
Smethport Borough	17,025	146,397		120	3,617	95	950	106,[illegible]	659,984	2020 93	45	[illegible]
Wetmore Township	11,125	102,96[illegible]	123,646	178	2,070	214	2,160	152,106	[illegible]	290 90	59	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	4,635,534	1,854,527	7850	106,71[illegible]	4201	47,094	7,062,0[illegible]	1,730,44[illegible]	[illegible]	1896	65

The above statement shows the aggregate value and assessment made by each Assessor in McKean county, for the year 1892, upon property taxable by law for County and State purposes. This statement, made in accordance with the act of July 27, 1842, also showing the amount of taxes assessed on each ward, borough and township in said county. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision, at their office in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on the 4th day of April 1892, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter, to revise, raise and equalize the valuation of all property which they shall believe to have been assessed too low. After the revision and equalization shall have been completed, due notice will be given of the time and place where appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be at the places named below at the time specified, for the purpose of listening to appeals from the assessment as revised and equalized. The assessors are expected to be in attendance at time of appeal for their respective districts.

Appeals on Military enrollments will be held on same days at same places.

For Keating township April 22, Norwich and Sergeant townships April 23, and Smethport borough April 25 at Smethport.

Kane borough, April 26, Wetmore and Hamilton townships April 27 at Kane.

Hamlin township, April 28, at Mt. Jewett.

Lafayette township, April 29, at Mt. Alton.

Bradford City, 1st and 2d wards, May 2d; 3d and 4th wards, May 3d; 5th ward and Kendall borough, May 4th at Bradford, City Building.

Bradford township, May 5th, at Bradford, City Building.

Foster and Corydon townships, May 6th, at Bradford, City building.

Eldred borough May 9, and Eldred and Ceres townships May 10, at Eldred.

Otto township May 11 at Duke Centre.

Port Allegany borough and Annin township, May 12, and Liberty township, May 13, at Port Allegany.

Given under our hands and seal of office at Smethport, Pa., this 28th day of March 1892.

Attest

M. B. GREER, Clerk.

JAMES BIGGINS,
FRANK D. SIMAR,
J. H. TATE,
} COMMISSIONERS.

Notice.

To all Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, L. M. Stearns, administrator of the estate of C. M. Milligan, deceased, of the former firm of Stearns & Milligan, of Bradford City, McKean County, Pa., will sell at public auction, at the store of L. M. Stearns & Co., at No. 1[illegible] Main street, in Bradford City, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the interest of the estate of the said C. M. Milligan, deceased, of, in and to the following book accounts, notes &c., being the undivided one half interest in the same.

L. M. STEARNS, Administrator.

[illegible] H.	[illegible]	Johnson, Billy	[illegible]
Ainsworth, J.	[illegible]	Johnson, A. K.	[illegible]
Ackerd, J.	[illegible]	Johnson, A.	[illegible]
Allen, W.	[illegible]	Kerstetter, J.	[illegible]
Alanson, W.	[illegible]	Keating, J. C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Levy, David	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lock, M. P.	[illegible]
Brown, A. J.	[illegible]	Lewis, W.	[illegible]
Brown & A.	[illegible]	Lewis, F. F.	[illegible]
Thompson	[illegible]	Maxwell, John	[illegible]
Beckwith, W. H.	[illegible]	McCullough, W.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mossimer, Mrs.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Madden, John	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McHenry, W. H.	[illegible]
Wagner	[illegible]	Marsala, Mrs.	[illegible]
Cleland	[illegible]	Norton, B. K.	[illegible]
[illegible] Bruce	[illegible]	Norris, Hec	[illegible]
Carr, A. P.	[illegible]	O'Hern, R. J.	[illegible]
Covel, Y. & N. R.	[illegible]	Owens & Co.	[illegible]
Clark, J. J.	[illegible]	Patten, H.	[illegible]
Chapman, B. A.	[illegible]	Peel, C. E.	[illegible]
Chaffee, W. H.	[illegible]	Phillips, Geo.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Purcell, John	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	People's Grocery	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Parker, G. H.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Paul & Olson	[illegible]
Dougherty, Jim	[illegible]	Perrine, S. R. & Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Phelps, Henry	[illegible]
Derr, H. H.	[illegible]	Pike, B. A.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rickard, T. F. & Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster, M. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fox, J. P.	[illegible]	Southerland, [illegible]	[illegible]
Gardner, Chas.	[illegible]	Shafer, M.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stevenson, Mrs.	[illegible]
Howard, J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Halligan, James	[illegible]	McMaster	[illegible]
Howard, W. B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard, A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hower, L. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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SMETHPORT, PA.

A. KELLY, Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

For Smethport Borough.

W. F. Specht, Treasurer of Smethport boro, in account with the funds for 1891.

Dr.

To balance last audit	$ 31 65	
To amount received from Collector Holder taxes 1890	[illegible]	
To am't received from L. Rogers, county treasurer, on account of hotel licenses	[illegible]	
To am't received from Collector Lemmler	1,587 36	
To am't received from [illegible] Hamlin bond	[illegible]	
To am't received from county commissioners fire [illegible]	75 00	
To am't received for boro. [illegible] licenses	[illegible]	
To am't received J. P. Smith fines	4 50	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,957 78	
By per. bond [illegible]	1,000 00	
By paid bond coupons	135 00	
By commissions	64 54	
By balance due fund	123 47	3,420 09

F. A. H[illegible], collector, in account with borough duplicate 1890.

Dr.

To balance last audit	[illegible]	
To additional duplicate not heretofore charged	[illegible]	
To 5 per cent added	11 25	[illegible]

Cr.

By exonerations	[illegible]	
By commissions	[illegible]	
By am't paid Treas. Specht	230 40	[illegible]

Chas. Lemmler, collector, Smethport borough, in account with duplicate 1891.

Dr.

To am't duplicate borough	[illegible]	
To am't duplicate bond	[illegible]	
To am't duplicate dog	[illegible]	
To am't additional	[illegible]	
To am't 5 per cent added to $20 45	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By 5 per cent discount to tax payers on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent commissions on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 3 per cent commissions on $124 2[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent commissions on $42 [illegible]	[illegible]	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By paid Treas. Specht	[illegible]	
By balance due fund	337 73	[illegible]

RESOURCES.

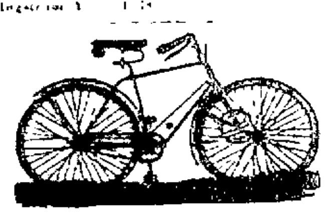
Balance due from Treasurer Specht	123 47
Balance due from Collector Lemmler	337 73
Balance due from ex Collector Knapp	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	425 00
Outstanding bonds	3,000 00

And now, March 14, 1892, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the borough funds in the hands of W. F. Specht and others above mentioned, we find and report balances as above set forth.

W. D. GALLUP,
J. C. GALLUP,
} Auditors.



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AGENTS WANTED [illegible]

Administratrix Notice.

Letters testamentary under the last will of Henry Chevalier, late of Ceres township, McKean county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to

MARION CHEVALIER, Administratrix.

[illegible], McKean Co., Pa., March 14, 1892.

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The Cooley 50 acre farm in Smethport school district. Also the Chas. McElwee farm of 60 acres or more adjoining the Poor House property. Improved, good orchards and both farms finely watered from durable springs. Terms easy. $300 down on Cooley lot and $400 down on McElwee farm, balance to suit purchasers.

W. S. BROWNELL.

Smethport, March 16th, 1892.

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made, at the opening of the Court at the Court House Smethport, Pa., on the 18th day of April next at ten o'clock A. M., for the transfer of the hotel license granted to William P. Riley, May 16th, '91 to keep the house known as the St. Elmo Hotel, at the corner of Main and Depot streets, in the borough of Eldred, to James McFarland, a hotel keeper, late of Ridgway and now of the borough of Eldred.

E. R. MAYO,
Attorney for Applicant.

March 22d, 1892.

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Bellows, forges, blowers. Iron and steel of every size and shape. Every kind of every tool needed. Horse shoe nails—Putnam, Velcau and Perkins.

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Stoves and ranges—the right ones. Kitchen Supplies—more kind than you know of. Tableware of every kind, nearly, and a multitude of things for the home.

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Bradford, Pa.

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THE NEW SPRING GOODS,

Which we have already received, and which are being added to almost daily, are very much admired by all who have inspected them, we will include in our low prices for the next two weeks.

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Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1892.

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The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75
The MINER and New York *World* [illegible] $1 80
The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3 00
The MINER and *American Agriculturist* for $2 00
The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10
The MINER and *National Tribune*, [illegible] $2 00
The MINER and *Farm Market Bulletin* for $1 10
The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* [illegible] 3 40

Smethport, Pa., April 1, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

S. P. Sherman is our authorized agent for the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

L. W. Moore Sr. [illegible] is authorized agent for the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and [illegible]. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work. [illegible] Publishers.

All fools day.

Cannon fires are very [illegible].

The roads [illegible] are pushing [illegible].

Palm Sunday one week from next Sunday.

The Easter [illegible] is coming to the front.

Republican primaries one week from tomorrow.

Sunshine and fresh air are the very [illegible] of disinfectants.

Smethport is soon to have [illegible] telephone.

Our streets have already put on their spring suit of mud.

It is rumored that several marriages will take place shortly after Easter.

The people of the United States use $50,000,000 worth of shoes each year.

The days are [illegible] a trifle over 12 hours in length and fast growing longer.

[illegible]

The W. C. T. U. McKean County convention will be held in Bradford April 7 to 11.

March 1892 has gone into history as a month of big snows and [illegible] severely [illegible].

Chicago has several societies composed exclusively of [illegible] men who are married [illegible].

Attend the warm sugar party at G. A. R. hall this Friday evening. If you [illegible] a good time.

The East Emporium *Independent* [illegible]. It is an excellent paper.

The W. R. C. will serve warm sugar at G. A. R. Hall on Friday evening, April 1, and cordially invite everybody.

Attend the [illegible] party given by the [illegible] at the residence of [illegible] on Mechanic street this Thursday evening.

[illegible]

[illegible] is about to put down a new walk but will nevertheless be satisfied with gas.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday [illegible] the subject of discourse will be "[illegible] of God." In the evening, "Choosing a Husband."

The Young Ladies Industrial League will give a Bum social at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Palmer on Tuesday evening next, April 5th. Everybody is invited.

The unusual press upon our advertising columns will be relieved after this week and we will again be enabled to give our usual amount of reading matter.

On the opposite page we publish a statement showing the assessed valuation of property in McKean county. It will be found a very interesting table to study.

—Street Commissioner Hafner was busy this week cleaning out the gutters and opening the drains about town. Mr. Hafner has made a good beginning, now let the work go on.

—State Treasurer Boyer is of the opinion that the State should make education compulsory, the State bearing all the expenses and entirely do away with local school taxes.

—Easter occurs on the 17th of April, that being the Sunday following the first full moon after the 21st of March. Easter may occur as early as March 22d and as late as April 25th.

—Stickney & Ritchie are giving a handsome crayon portrait free, to any of the many patrons purchasing $15.00 worth of merchandise within the next sixty days; call and see samples at their store.

Postmaster Keth is making extensive improvements in the interior of the postoffice which, when completed, will make it the neatest and brightest, as it already is the best conducted in the county.

—Are you keeping in mind the fair and dance of the W. R. C.? Everybody should attend as it will undoubtedly be one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind ever held in Smethport. April 18, 19 and 20 are the dates.

—M. N. Allen has the material on the ground for his new residence on his recently acquired lot at the corner of Main and Pike street. We understand that Mr. Allen will erect a building which will be a credit to that locality.

Falls Creek is a lively town down at the junction of the Rochester & Pittsburgh and Low Grade division of the Allegheny Valley Railroads. See what Charley Burnham has to say about Falls Creek in another column on this page.

—Charles Lathrop, the popular and expert photographer will be in Smethport but a short time longer this season, and those desiring work in his line will do well to call on him at once. He guarantees satisfaction and that at low prices.

—The *Mountain Echo*, published at Emporium, comes to us in an enlarged form last week, namely an eight page, forty column paper. The *Echo* is but little over a year old, but has twice been enlarged and shows other evidences of prosperity.

—A little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of this borough was severely bitten by a cat on Tuesday afternoon. The cat which is supposed to have gone mad, without warning, sprang upon the child, setting its teeth in her cheek, and inflicting a painful wound.

—The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the coming county convention, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention and recommending a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 27th district, will be held Saturday next at the usual time and places.

—At the annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge [illegible] held at Columbus, Pa. last week Mr. John T. Irvin of Duke Centre was elected Supreme Secretary. Mr. Irvin as Grand Secretary made a very efficient officer and in his present exalted position will no doubt make equally as good a one.

D. H. Rook of Bradford District Deputy Grand Prior Knights of St. John and Malta will install the officers of Keystone Encampment on Tuesday evening next. At the same meeting the matter of increasing the endowment to $2,000 will be finally considered. Every member is urged to be present.

Under the new election law which went into effect on the first of March all township nominations must be made ten days prior to the election and borough primaries seven days previous. The result of the primaries is submitted to the township and borough auditors who must have the tickets printed for the election.

William Jones who claims to hail from Titusville was arrested on a charge of burglary at Bradford at an early hour Saturday morning having been caught in the act of rifling the pockets of the occupants of a room in Webster street, Albert and John Sullivan. In default of bail he was brought to Smethport and lodged in jail.

Howorth's Hibernica and [illegible] Comedy Company appeared at the opera house to an immense audience on Thursday evening last and gave genuine satisfaction. The scenes shown of the trip through Ireland were beautifully grand, the character sketches among the best ever seen here and the specialties all that could be desired. Should the company ever visit us again they are assured a warm reception.

Rev. F. S. Helm owing to sickness was unable to occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday last. A few weeks ago Mr. Helms suffered a severe attack of the grip from which he had not fully recovered when he resumed his pastoral duties. On Tuesday he left for Findlay, Ohio, where he will enjoy a much needed rest. His many friends hope to welcome him back soon fully restored to health.

One of the [illegible] of the burial on Friday last of the bodies of the twenty victims of the Hill Mine disaster at Dunbar was the sight of a young man filling up a grave and a young woman standing near [illegible] in mourning. The woman had been the wife of the man whose body was being buried, but since the time of the accident had married the man who was filling up the grave.—*Du Bois Star.*

The speeches and writings of the late Hon. G. W. Scofield of Warren have been compiled and published in handsome book form by his daughter Miss Ella Scofield to whom we are indebted for a copy. Judge Scofield was a statesman of rare abilities and his speeches were characterized by great depth of thought and a thorough mastery of the subject he discussed. The volume will prove of great [illegible] particularly to students of political history.

Messrs. Frank Gray of Coryville and [illegible] of [illegible] were [illegible]. Mr. Taylor reports that his carp [illegible] are [illegible] wintering [illegible]. He is [illegible] propagation of carp and will probably furnish the fish for stocking several ponds in this and Potter county. It may seem like a fish story but there are carp in Mr. Taylor's pond nearly three feet in length. During the winter they lie or rather stand dormant, as each fish stands with its head buried in the sand directly downward.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Michael McAleer an employe of Gifford's upper mill met with an accident on Monday morning which nearly cost him his life. The elevator which conveys the sawdust to the ovens became clogged and while using a scraper to remove the impediment it suddenly started up, the scraper which was caught in a pulley flying from his hand struck him in the face and knocking him insensible into the elevator from which perilous position he was rescued by M. D. Moore. Four of his teeth were knocked out and he received an ugly cut under the chin and another on the neck. Dr. Freeman rendered surgical aid, seven stitches being required to close the wounds.

An exciting runaway occurred on Tuesday and for a time made things pretty lively. Mr. Duffy, of Marvin Creek, left his horse, attached to a buggy, standing in front of John Rooney's meat market. The animal became frightened and started up the street on the run, taking the sidewalk for its course scattering everything that came in its way, knocking down barber poles, etc. and arriving at the *Democrat* office [illegible] sign strung across the street and mounting the steps whipped the knob off the door, but fortunately did not effect an entrance. The horse was not stopped in its mad career until it reached the livery stable of Palmer & Church on Water street.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

—Persons having leaky roofs or contemplate having a new one, should see the Medal Brand Wire Edge Ready Roofing at the cost of about one half the price of shingles and will last a life time. For particulars inquire of

C. K. SARTWELL.

Safety in the Midst of Danger

This would seem a contradiction—it is in fact, to the eye. But experience has proved its possibility. Take the case of the individual who dwells in a malarious region. A robust constitution is no certain defence against the dreaded chills. What is? Recorded testimony covering a period little short of half a century, proves that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is precisely that. This continent does not limit the field where the medicine has proved its efficacy. In South America, the Isthmus of Panama, Mexico, everywhere in fact where miasma-born disease takes on its most obstinate and formidable types, the bitters is a recognized specific in illimitable demand, and prescribed by physicians of repute. Potent, too, is it in disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and against that destroyer la grippe. It improves appetite and sleep, neutralizes rheumatism and kidney complaints.

Attention Farmers.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

—Do not forget to examine those ladies spring wraps at Stickney & Ritchie's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

E. R. Mayo visited Eldred on Saturday last.

Mrs. T. D. Nash, is in New York this week.

J. B. Wright, of Eldred was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Lytle was over from [illegible] Tuesday.

Frank Taylor made Mt. Alton a flying visit last week.

T. M. McClellan, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Tuesday.

James A. McKean had business in Bradford last Saturday.

George Fisher of Duke Centre was about town last Friday.

Misses Butts and Nugent of [illegible], were in town on Saturday last.

M. Dilon, of Sweden Valley, was shaking hands with Smethport friends Friday.

Messrs. A. L. Cory and F. [illegible] of Farmers Valley were in town [illegible] evening last.

A. Kreeger came down from [illegible] Monday and while in town called at the MINER office.

S. S. Fry returned Saturday [illegible] from a two weeks visit with friends at Pine Grove, Pa.

F. S. McCarty formerly of this place now of Kendall Creek was calling on friends about town Monday.

Frank Hogarth of the firm of [illegible] & Hogarth Coudersport, spent [illegible] with Smethport friends.

Attorney P. R. Cotter of Eldred was at the County seat on Wednesday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kerns of Salamanca, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. Kerns parents in this place for a few days returned to their home on Friday.

J. H. Tait of Clermont who is [illegible] the McKean County Commissioners, was in town Monday evening last to install the officers of Elk Encampment No. [illegible], I. O. O. F., he being District Deputy Grand Patriarch.—*Ridgway Advocate.*

Thomas M. Dowell of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday night. Mr. McDowell is prominently mentioned as the probable representative of this district at the [illegible] convention and is [illegible] entitled to the honor.

HOT SHOT

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Easter inspiration.

Tan [illegible] with corrugated leather soles will be the proper thing for the coming [illegible].

An authority says that the bearded woman [illegible] indignant when accused of dying her whiskers.

It is a good time to remember that [illegible] to be awakened by the [illegible] accordingly.

The pretty girl indulges her vanity by means of a small mirror fitted in her glove [illegible] in the palm of the hand.

[illegible] russet shoes will be worn [illegible] spring by the traveling fraternity. A [illegible] printer wearing a pair called [illegible].

We are taught that the safest condition for the human being as a member of society of which he is an integral part, in order to secure the greatest blessings for himself as well as all others [illegible] under civilization may [illegible] is the condition in which we are [illegible] by due process of law. This is sound doctrine, but the fact remains that the remedies within the scope of law and equity are inadequate for the redress of some wrongs and especially those which the husband and father suffer at the hands of brutes in the form of contrivances and libertines. There are many wrongs of an ethical nature inflicted by society upon its members, which have no remedy. Professed Christians will stoop to the most contemptible and unheard of plots to interfere with contracts and alliances which God alone has the right to interrupt or consummate.

The B. B. & K. Road.

The principal owners of the Bradford Bordell & Kinzua railroad held a meeting on Saturday and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President Geo. I. Roberts, Vice President H. M. Pomeroy, General Manager J. C. McKenna, Treasurer W. R. Diffenback, Directors Geo. I. Roberts, D. H. Jack, John J. Carter, J. B. McIlwaine, J. B. Pomeroy, H. K. Pomeroy and Chas Dana.

Under the new management this popular little road will be much improved, new rolling stock will be added to the present equipment, the road bed will be repaired and various other improvements made.

Mr. Geo. I. Roberts has been identified with this road for a long time and thoroughly understands its needs. He is the right man for the position to which he was elected. Mr. J. C. McKenna, who has been Superintendent of the B. B. & K. for several years, is a thorough railroad man, and his selection was also a wise one on the part of the stockholders. Mr. W. R. Diffenback, the new Treasurer is a very competent man for the place, and under the guidance of these gentlemen the B. B. & K. will enter upon a new era of prosperity.—*Bradford Era.*

We understand that improvements will be commenced at once, and that important changes in the running of trains are under consideration.

Trouble and Ease

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are,"
[illegible]
"Catarrh, catarrh, catarrh, catarrh,
What a horrid pest you are!"
[illegible]

When papa reads this, he will learn how to get rid of the pest. By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, and cleansing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases. This infallible remedy does not, like the poisonous, irritating snuffs, "creams" and strong caustic solutions with which the public have been so long humbugged, simply palliate for a short time, or drive the disease to the lungs, but produces a perfect and permanent cure of the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh. "Cold in the Head" cured with a few applications. Catarrhal Headache relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of taste, smell, or hearing, watering or weakness of the eyes, and impaired memory, when caused by catarrh. Only 50 cents, by druggists.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

H. H. Conlon, of the Kane House, was down to Johnsonburg on Monday and dined at the "Armstrong."

Miss Fannie O'Day, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Quinn and Miss Nellie O'Day, is lying very low with consumption.

D. C. Amey of Eldred, is looking around Kane for a business location, the nature of which is a profound secret.

Frank Perkins is home a few days from the Nobleboro field, visiting his parents. He will return to Noblestown the latter part of this week.

Hon. Lucius Rogers is again smiling on the employes in the *Republican* office. This is a [illegible] enjoyed by them about once every month.

April 1st and moving day the annual dread of May is near at hand. The happiest crowd of mortals like your scribe are the ones that have nothing to move.

Will J. Parker, of Washington, D. C., a brother of Dr. J. L. Parker the Dentist, is spending a week in Kane the guest of his brother and family.

Dr. M. J. Bowen who is attending lectures at the Bellevue Medical College, New York city, is spending his vacation here. Martin has many friends in Kane.

Tim Lowry of Kushequa, spent Saturday night in the lock up. He was released Sunday morning. It was a case of a fair exhibition of unadulterated [illegible].

Miss Florence Lockhart had the misfortune to slip [illegible] while going out the door at her [illegible] Saturday, breaking the bone of her arm in four places, the fracture has not been reduced.

A letter was received the other day by a well known [illegible] all my friends in Kane that the rumor to the effect that I had [illegible] is a mistake and one very grating to me. I assure you. I am at a loss to know how such a report should gain currency. [illegible] Noblestown, Pa.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale died on Sunday [illegible] of the grip aged about two years. The interment was made on Monday in the new cemetery. The recent crib should [illegible] the new sorrowing parents that they have a little angel in the mansion above whose builder and maker is God.

Last Friday evening a number of the young friends of Miss Mabel Wellington gave her an agreeable surprise at her home on North Fraley street. The happy people had a pleasant time together and enjoyed themselves in social games. A substantial supper was served. It was late before they departed for their respective homes wishing Miss Mabel another such surprise.

[illegible]

KENDALL CREEK.

[illegible] on the [illegible] Monday for Marion.

[illegible]

Dr. McCarty has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. R. Taylor a former resident of Kendall was visiting friends here Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. served a dime supper at their headquarters on Main street Thursday evening last.

Mr. H. H. [illegible] a well known citizen of Derrick City was calling on friends in town on Monday.

C. J. McKinney who has been for the past [illegible] at Casper, Wyoming, returned home [illegible].

Mrs. C. H. [illegible] and nephew Master [illegible] visited friends in Derrick City on Friday of last week.

Miss Bertha [illegible] teacher of the grammar [illegible] of our schools has returned to her home in New York state.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] society of Christian Endeavor of the Kendall Presbyterian church [illegible] social at the home of Miss [illegible] on Tuesday evening. [illegible] present [illegible] an enjoyable time.

[illegible] the report of the nuptials of a popular young man of this place and one of Kendall's [illegible] esteemed and charming ladies. The wedding bells will ring when the first spring flowers bloom.

Mr. J. I. Hadley and Miss Emma Francis [illegible] last Monday in the public school building, with a good showing as regards pupils. Mr. Hadley's roll numbering [illegible] and Miss Francis's [illegible].

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a very [illegible] social at the house of Mrs. J. P. [illegible]. A fine musical and literary programme was rendered and elegant refreshments were served. The social was a success in every particular.

Lee Hatford [illegible] once more. Last Friday evening [illegible] sworn in. We shall remain under borough government until the annexation is finally ratified.

Mrs. Dr. McCarty presented the subject of [illegible] before the Chautauqua Normal class at [illegible] in the M. E. Church last [illegible] evening. The subject prepared [illegible] showed the author's thorough conception of the life and character of the well-known biblical [illegible] and was warmly appreciated by the [illegible].

PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible] was in Buffalo over Sunday.

C. H. [illegible] was in Buffalo on business last Saturday.

L. J. [illegible] moved into his new house on [illegible] street last Tuesday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Bolivar is spending a few days here with friends.

Rev. M. H. [illegible] occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

George Weaver moved into the [illegible] residence on [illegible] street last Tuesday.

[illegible] was in town on business [illegible] this office last Friday.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was [illegible] to Lavena [illegible] daughter of Mrs. Mary Parsons Ordway.

Attorney Dorman of Coudersport, was in town last Thursday on his way south where he has been ordered by his physician.

A. D. Carr who has made more or less trouble in this locality for the past few years, was taken to the insane asylum at Warren last Friday.

Howorth's Comedy Company visited our place again last Saturday evening and entertained the people with their songs and dances.

Oscar Treen is building an office on Maple street, in front of the [illegible], which will be occupied by C. E. Ward as a justice and insurance office.

W. W. Brown of Bradford candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention was in town last Monday. Mr. Brown will get the delegates from this borough as we are strictly Republican.

The Lewiston farm in this borough will be cut up into [illegible] to suit purchasers and we understand the price will be within the reach of all. When opened it will be the handsomest part of the borough.

We are pleased to learn that [illegible] who made Port Allegany his home for a great many years, has received a lucrative position as cashier for [illegible] & Co., in Chicago. [illegible] is a capital young man and he has won his position by hard work.

The recitation contest held at the opera house on Wednesday evening under the direction of Prof. Adams was a very enjoyable affair. The speakers were all students of our high school and [illegible] their part well but the prize [illegible] to one and the silver [illegible] awarded in favor of Miss Maria [illegible].

CERES.

A. F. [illegible] of Gold visited in town Friday.

[illegible] Van Wormer and wife visited Alma, N. Y. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. [illegible] visited at Shingle House Saturday.

Miss [illegible] of Alma, N. Y. was in town last week.

Ed Andrews of Coudersport was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Kimball is lying very ill at her home on Olean street.

[illegible] of Kings Run is out again after a severe attack of grip.

Miss Ethel Warner and Miss Irene Hendryx visited in Bolivar last week.

Mrs. Frank Tyler of Portville, N. Y. was a guest [illegible] Friday.

Mrs. [illegible] Freeman and children of Eldred, visited at D. B. Babcock's Friday.

H. D. Caskey wife and baby of Austin, passed Sunday in this place, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Brock.

[illegible] has been lying very ill for the past week with diphtheria, but is better at this writing.

Dr. [illegible] Place was confined to the house a few days last week with another attack of the quinsy.

Miss Lotus, formerly a teacher at Kendall, has been secured to teach the school on [illegible] the coming term.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashcroft of Coudersport, were in town Thursday the guest of O. L. [illegible]. The doctor was also on professional business.

Mrs. A. [illegible], who has been lying ill for the past three months is no better, and there is no hope of her recovery.

J. H. [illegible] of Eldred is in town the greater part of the time in attendance on his brother, O. P. [illegible], who is dangerously sick. Mrs. J. H. [illegible] was also in town over Sunday.

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] have secured a Harvard photograph on [illegible] the first of [illegible] and all the vicinity will be photographed.

ELDRED.

James Malcolm, of Bradford, was in town Saturday.

L. A. McDonald was over from Ceres on a business mission Thursday.

Louis [illegible] is home from Hamilton, N. Y., where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry Carter, of Duke Centre, were visiting in town Saturday.

George Deming was down from Smethport last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mary Ryan has opened a dressmaking establishment in the rooms over the bank.

The school now has an orchestra and the music for the commencement will be furnished by it.

J. E. Coon was summoned to Ceres Thursday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, who at this writing is much better.

Earl Walters was master of ceremonies at a surprise party given him at his home, on King street, last Friday evening. The usual diversions were indulged in, after which an elegant supper was served. A good time was had by all.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Spring wraps at Stickney & Ritchie.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilson's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—For Sale—a good horse sound in every respect. Apply to Dr. Burg Chadwick.

—For a nice dish of oysters clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. Wilson the novelty restaurant Smethport two doors below the Chautauqua House.

—Shell and count oysters and clams direct from Baltimore, served in every style at Wilson's Novelty Restaurant, two doors below the Chautauqua House. Families supplied with shell or bulk oysters or clams.

—"A God send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

—Emil Yalgil better known as Frenchy, will give personal attention to grafting and trimming trees, vines, &c., and laying out of gardens. Samples of work shown and work done to suit patrons. Leave orders at Wright House. 3w

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

—Ladies and Misses spring garments at Stickney & Ritchie's.

Perils of Modern Life

Contacts with electric wires, railroad accidents, broken car and elevator cables, explosions of steam, natural gas and chemicals, poisons in adulterated food and drink are a few, but all these dangers combined do not kill as rapidly as slow and sure Consumption. The death rate, however, from Consumption is being yearly cut down since Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has given to the world his celebrated "Golden Medical Discovery," a cure for Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles that lead to Consumption, if taken in time and given a fair trial. The time to cure Consumption (which is really nothing more nor less than Lung-scrofula) is in the first stages. A cough generally sounds the alarm, and you should take the "Discovery" at once. There is a time when it is too late.

Height of Cruelty

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles, New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on Heart and Nervous Diseases and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by A. B. Armstrong.

A Leader

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by F. R. Foster.

—For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere.—R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. HOUSTON & Co. Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

It is a Good Thing

I say this for Pan-Tina. I have been in the drug business many years, and this is one of the most successful Cough remedies I have sold. A case in point, a neighbor M. L. H. Nicodemus, had a chronic Cough of six years' standing which no medicine would relieve. I recommended Pan-Tina, and its effect was magical. It is a good thing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

Miles Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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The difficulty with which catarrh is cured has led to the invention of a host of remedies which produce temporary relief only. The unthinking masses expect to find some remedy which will cure them in a few days, and to take advantage of this false hope many compounds which have instant but transient effects has been devised. The people try these catarrh cures one after another, but disappointment is the invariable result until very many sincerely believe that no cure is possible.

CATARRH IS A SYSTEMIC DISEASE, and therefore requires persistent internal treatment, sometimes for many months, before a permanent cure is effected. The mucous lining of the cavities of the head, throat, lungs, etc., are made up of a net work of minute blood vessels called capillaries. The capillaries are very small elastic tubes, which, in all cases of chronic catarrh, are bulged out with blood so long that the elasticity of the tubes is entirely destroyed. The nerves which supply these capillaries are called the "vaso-motor" nerves. Any medicine to reach the real difficulty and exert the slightest curative action in any case of catarrh must act directly on the vaso-motor system of nerves. As soon as the nerves become strengthened and stimulated by the action of a proper remedy they restore to the capillary vessels of the various mucous membranes of the body their normal elasticity. Then, and only then, will the catarrh be permanently cured. Thus it will be seen that the catarrh is not a blood disease, as many suppose, but rather a disease of the mucous blood vessels. This explains why it is that so many excellent blood medicines utterly fail to cure catarrh.

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The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system of which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who also sells and guarantees Dr. Miles celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MRS. A. T. BISHOP, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. A. T. Bishop, late of Smethport borough, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania have been granted to D. C. Young, residing in said Smethport borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same duly authenticated without delay.

D. C. YOUNG,
Administrator.

March 29, 1892 6 w.

Application to Transfer License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, on Monday, April 18, 1892, to transfer the license issued to George Walker, to keep a hotel at the Centennial House, on the east side of Fraley street, in the second ward, in the borough of Kane in said county, on May 18, 1891. The name of the party to whom it is desired to have such license transferred is M. P. Coffman. His present occupation is that of a hotel keeper at the Forest House, at Marienville, Forest county, Pa., which is also his place of residence.

A. P. HUEY, Atty for Transferee.

Dated Kane, Pa., March 30, 1892.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, the 18th day of April 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transfer the hotel license of Wm. F. Riley, granted May 11th, 1891, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1891, to James McFarlin, of the borough of Eldred, in said county and state, formerly a hotel keeper; said license being for a hotel situated on Main street in the borough of Eldred, at the corner of the street leading to the N. Y. & P. R. R. depot, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

March 29, 1892w. F. R. COTTER, Atty.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

Showing the expenses and income of the McKean County Poor Farm and the McKean County Almshouse, for the year 1891.

	Dr.	Cr.
FARM		
To cash paid out of treasury	$1805 14	
By cash paid into treasury for stock and produce		$433 81
By produce used in almshouse		595 90
By increase in value of stock as per Commissioner's inventory taken Jan 1, 1891 2		377 00
By surplus produce on hand Jan. 1, 1892 exceeding am't on hand Jan 1, 1891		415 00
ALMSHOUSE.		
To cash paid out of treasury	$4090 05	
To produce from poor farm	595 90	
By cash paid into treasury from other dist's for board clothing and expenses		286 83
By am't due from other districts for board, clothing and expenses		440 21
By boarding inmates 1341 weeks at $2 68, being the net cost paid by taxation		3602 82
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There were received at the almshouse 60 inmates, 20 of them remaining on Jan. 1 1891, six died, 25 discharged convalescent, four delivered to other districts, one delivered to Warren insane hospital, seven children adopted or placed in good homes.

The average number of inmates for the year was about 26 at an average net cost to the taxpayer of $2.68 per week for each inmate which includes all salaries paid on farm and in and about almshouse including physician and medicine provisions, fuel, clothing, furniture and bedding, ordinary repairs, traveling expenses, tobacco, funerals, and all extra expenses excepting the rebuilding of the kitchen, painting and new additions on male and female department buildings in accordance with the Grand Jurors' instructions or recommendations filed in June 1891 which amounted to $1 026.36, and was charged to the permanent building and improvement account.

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Supt. McKean Co. Almshouse.

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Of Live Stock, Feed, Creamery Outfit and Farming Implements.

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STICKNEY & RITCHIE.

Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1892.

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D. C. YOUNG,

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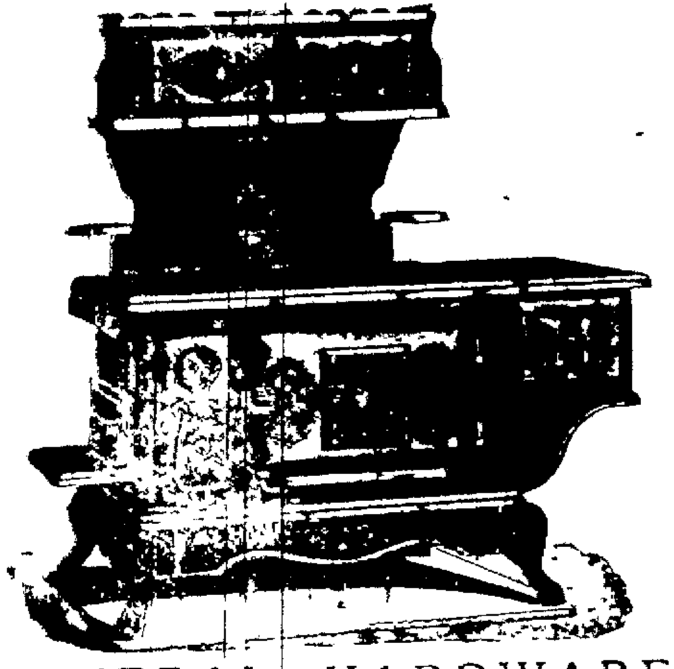

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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When Alexander, the son of Philip, king of Macedon, was a youth, a Thessalian dealer brought to the court a beautiful and high spirited horse, which he offered to the king for sale. The animal was pure white, all but his forehead, on which there was a black mark in the form of a bull's head, hence he received the name Bucephalus,

THE HORSE OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

which is Greek for "bull's head." The king would gladly have bought the horse, though the Thessalian asked an immense sum for it, but none of the courtiers could manage the creature. Whenever any of them mounted him he reared and threw his rider with the result that he broke some of their bones.

Now, the young Prince Alexander carefully watched the horse's proceedings, noticed that he swerved aside and became unruly for fear of his own shadow and having asked and obtained his father's permission to try his hand, he boldly mounted the animal and rode him full against the sunshine, so that his shadow fell behind him. Bucephalus no longer seeing the object of his dread became quite docile and carried the prince quietly. The king was so overjoyed at the courage and skill of his youthful son that he presented him with the horse exclaiming: "Go, my son, seek another kingdom, for Macedonia cannot suffice for thee."

Alexander became much attached to his horse, and took him with him through all his campaigns in Asia, Bucephalus bearing his master safely through many conflicts. Bucephalus is said to have died of the wounds he received in the battle with Porus, the Indian king, but Arrian, the historian of Alexander, says that he died of fatigue and old age being then about 30 years old. However that may be, Alexander was deeply affected at the loss of the faithful companion of his victories, and on the banks of the Hydaspes he built a city in his honor, which he named Bucephala.

Oriental Gardening

In many of the warm countries of the east melons and cucumbers are raised in great quantities. The beds of the rivers and small streams are used for this purpose. During the hot weather these streams are nearly dry and the melons, gourds and cucumbers flourish finely on the smooth sandy bottoms, where their roots penetrate deep enough to find the necessary moisture. Sometimes an unexpected shower in the dry season raises the river and the whole crop is swept away. The tender young shoots are fine eating for small birds and mice and in some countries a rough booth or lodge is put up among the vines, where boys sit and watch the vines to drive away these little thieves. The Christian Register tells that in Arabia they have a different fashion. A letter received the other day from that far off land says: "We have been for a walk to a little village of about eight mud huts, two camels, a white horse and three sheep. On the way we passed the pottery, where there is a cucumber field, hoping to get some cucumbers. We cook them as they are not good raw. The bit of sand was inclosed with thorn branches and two cats were tied to stand the young plants which were just appearing."

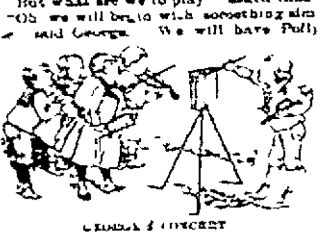
A Story for Very Little Readers.

There never was such a musical family. Ella played on the accordion and seemed as if she could not tire of playing. Her brother Fred had a trumpet which he blew. Rosa did not play, but she could sing, and George and Harry had violins on which they scraped from morning until night.

Now George was the one who could play best on the violin, so he was the [illegible] [illegible] "[illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] under his arm and beat time with [illegible] [illegible] on of music. [illegible] and Harry stand directly in front and Fred and I will stand behind and when I wave my bow and count one you must all begin."

"But what are we to play?" asked Ella.

"Oh, we will begin with something simple," said George. "We will have Polly



GEORGE'S CONCERT

Put the Kettle On. Now Rosa, just sing the first line through, then Harry will play it and you go on singing, and Ella will also play and Fred must blow at the end of each line. Now, one —"

Then Rosa sang:

Polly put the kettle on,
Polly put the kettle on,
Polly put the kettle on,
And we all have some tea.

And George waved his bow, saying: "Now louder, now softer, now louder again, and you, Fred, blow as loud as you can to end with."

As papa's head ached he went off to his study and closed the door, but ma, she remained as audience and, clapping her hands, encouraged a noisy encore.

Neapolitan Cake

Black Part—One cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, half a cupful of butter, molasses and strong coffee respectively, two and a half cupfuls of flour, one of raisins, one of currants, a teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon and cloves, and half a teaspoonful of mace. White Part—Two cupfuls of fine white sugar, half a cupful of butter, one of milk, two and a quarter of flour, one of cornstarch, the whites of four eggs and a scant teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Put a layer of dark, then light. Bake in a moderate oven.

Should the Grip Be Fed or Starved?

Sir H. Tyler, an English authority, says that the prevalent notion appears at present to be that the influenza being of a depressing character it is necessary to administer stimulants in the form of wine and spirits, and invalid food of a highly nutritive nature, and patients are recommended—as many will have observed—to persist in these "sustaining" beverages even when they feel nature rebelling against them and when they do not find benefit but rather the contrary from them. He states that this notion of combating a depressing complaint by the exhibition of stimulating remedies was especially advocated in a recent article by an eminent physician, but it would certainly appear to have led to much aggravation and numerous fatal results. On the other hand attacks of influenza, heralded by the most distressing symptoms, have rapidly subsided under simple treatment and low diet and the patients have been up and at work again in three or four days without any after effects of an injurious character.

Treatment for Persistent Dandruff

The following treatment is reported by a physician to have given him good results in persistent dandruff. The scalp should first be thoroughly washed with soap and hot water and then thoroughly dried with a warm and soft cloth. There should then be rubbed into the scalp a glycerin of tannin, of the strength of ten to thirty grains to the ounce. Very obstinate cases will require the higher strength of tannin. This process should be repeated twice a week at first, once a week afterward. If tannin fails, as it will in some cases, then resort is had to resorcin. After the formation of dandruff has ceased the head should be rubbed daily with olive oil, containing to the ounce ten grains of carbolic acid and a dram of oil of cinnamon.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March, 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for Taxes, etc., the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean county will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless money paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly passed the 6th day of June, 1887 entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on taxes of 1890 from January 1st, 1891, and on taxes of 1891 from January 1st, 1892 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 372.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

Wt.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name.	Tax
[illegible]	316	50	Daniel Crowley	3 40
[illegible]		25	E B Buckley	6 23
[illegible]	271	67	Michael Hughes	18 61
[illegible]	230	25	John Hughes	3 63
[illegible]	183	23	Margaret Hughes	4 32
[illegible]	334	41	Ed Hughes	3 45
[illegible]	333	60	Pat Hughes	9 0[illegible]
[illegible]		125	J W Champlain	61 25
[illegible]		123	Herman Plummer	40 71
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RETURNED FROM SEATED

2156		51	J Tompkins
2156		50	E Tompkins

KANE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED

2360	387	100 00	Sherwood Robertson
		100 00	Thos Carrig
	91	60 00	Murray Staub
2[illegible] 0	70 104	53	Thos L Kane

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH

RETURNED FROM SEATED

3474		3	E Schott

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Treasurer's Office Smethport, March [illegible]

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MRS. L. K. BUSH, Administratrix

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of M. A. Sprague late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Penn'a, deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same duly authenticated without delay.

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